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County Fair This Year Will Be Greatest Ever Held Here

Interest grows every day in the County Fair which will be held week after next. There is every reason to believe that this year's County Fair will exceed all previous ones.

Despite the financial depression last year the Chesterfield County Fair was held, whereas most of the County Fairs in South Carolina, including the Bennettsville Fair, were cancelled. This year with cotton around the twelve-cent level and business conditions improving every day, prosperity in sight for everyone, the folks all over the County are going to take a few days for a holiday and join the merry, joyous throng at the Chesterfield County Fair, Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12th.

L. H. Trotti, President and C. L. Hunley, Secretary of the County Fair are very busy every day now making the final preparations to insure the success of this year's great Fair. Former visitors to the County Fair in other years will not fail to note the improvements that have been made on the Fair grounds. The acreage has been doubled, thus giving plenty of space; a total of eight acres are now enclosed. A grandstand has been erected for the convenience of visitors who can rest while they enjoy the races and fancy driving and riding events.

Among other improvements to the grounds is the new building for the Household Art Department. This year this department will be separate from the kitchen department, though adjoining same. The exhibits made for general farm produce have been doubled in size.

In the livestock and cattle department new buildings have been erected. Those who are going to make entries are requested to write Mr. F. W. Rivers, Supt., R. No. 1, Chesterfield, S. C., and reserve stalls.

A quarter mile track has been constructed inside the Fair grounds. Those who wish to practice in the riding and driving events can have free use of this track every day now until Fair opens. Be sure to do your practicing now as the track will not be allowed to be used for practicing after the Fair opens.

A well has been dug on the Fair grounds to furnish drinking water for all. This is a convenience over former years. All buildings and ticket booth have been marked with appropriate signs.

A welcome surprise is in store for all those who attend the County Fair this year. The exhibits will be representative of the County's agricultural resources. The contest for the best farmer in Chesterfield County is one of special interest. A handsome cash prize of twenty five dollars has been offered by the Fair Association for the farmer making the best general display of farm products, quality and variety being the main points on which the expert judges will score. A second prize of ten dollars and a third prize of five dollars is offered in this same contest of best display of farm products.

In the ladies' departments, both Kitchen and Household Art, many attractive prizes are offered. A special prize of ten dollars cash is offered for the lady making the best general display of canned articles in glass; four five dollar cash prizes are offered for best general display of canned fruits and canned vegetables in glass and canned fruits and vegetables in tin; all entries in the five classes must be separate from all other entries.

The following are superintendents of the various departments of the County Fair:

Kitchen, Mrs. T. B. Owen; Household Art, Mrs. J. W. Hanna; Farm, B. J. Douglass; Boys Corn Clubs, W. J. Tiller; Poultry, J. W. Hanna; Stock, Cattle and Swine, F. W. Rivers; Arena Events, J. A. Welsh; Machinery, Emsley Armfield; Amusements, L. H. Trotti; Secretary, C. L. Hunley.

Those who are going to place exhibits are requested to write or confer with the superintendent of the department they will have their exhibit in. Each superintendent in charge of department has entire charge of same. As far as possible expert judges will be secured from Clemson and Winthrop Colleges and their decision will be final.

David and Jonathan Theme at St. Paul's

On last Sunday night at St. Paul's church, Rev. Allan McFarland preached an eloquent sermon on the theme of love, using as the basis of his discourse the classic Bible story of David and Jonathan.

He paralleled in a logical and convincing manner the experiences of these characters with the Christian life, dwelling on the transforming power of love, love of man for man and of man for the Christ.

In his highly imaginative manner, Mr. McFarland described the meeting of David and Jonathan, telling how Jonathan's curiosity changed to wonder, to admiration and to love until Jonathan was constrained to strip off his "kingly clothes, giving them to the shepherd boy with the words, kingly clothes become kingly characters."

"Contemplation of Christ," he said, "will inspire wonder, which will change to admiration and devotion, until we will exclaim as did Jonathan to David, 'I love you as my soul!'"

He followed this beautiful story of devotion through to the end, reminding his audience that such love as this knows no cost. That as Jonathan suffered hardships for defending the name of David in the house of Saul, so may Christians expect hardships if loyal to the Master.

"What thy soul desireth I will do," said Jonathan when David asked if he were sorry for his covenant with him. "This," said the speaker, should be the attitude of every follower of Christ.

Then he drew a beautiful picture of that last scene on the battlefield when David, mourning over the body of his friend, said, "Thy love to me was wonderful."

"On that last day," said the speaker, "will this be the attitude of Christ to you? Will he have reason to stop by your side and say, 'Thy love to me was wonderful?'"

Free Ticket to Fair.

From now until the last day of the Fair The Advertiser will give one Fair ticket with each dollar paid on subscription. One dollar, one admission; two dollars, two admissions, etc.

Wine and Pistol Bring Death to Farmer

Pistol toting and wine drinking again made a bad combination when a negro, under the influence of drink, shot and killed a white man, seemingly without provocation.

Last Saturday evening Charley Campbell, colored, shot and killed Lester Hancock, a white man, at McAllen's place, eight miles from Cheraw on the National Highway.

As the story goes, two negroes, Charley and Lewis Campbell, stopped on Saturday evening at McAllen's place and asked for wine, it being alleged that McAllen usually had more or less of this commodity to spare.

While they were being served, two white men, Lester Hancock and Clayton Hendrick drove up and were invited to get out and drink. They did so, it is alleged, and after being served there was some discussion as to who should stand the next treat, though there was no dispute over the matter.

Mr. Hancock agreed to treat and then, as the wine was being drawn, without cause and without warning, so far as is known to the authorities, Charley Campbell drew a revolver and began shooting, four balls taking effect in the body of Mr. Hancock. It is further alleged that as the wounded man was falling, Lewis Campbell struck him over the head with a quart bottle.

Mr. Hancock was attended by Dr. Bull, of Cheraw, who pronounced the case hopeless. The patient lived only a few hours after being wounded.

The dying statement of Mr. Hancock is in substantial agreement with the accounts of the tragedy given by both McAllen, who sold the wine, and Clayton Hendrick.

The two Campbell brothers declare they were so drunk they did not know what they were doing and do not remember the events of the evening.

Word of the tragedy was received by the sheriff at 11 p.m., Saturday, and at 1:15 a.m. Sunday, all parties involved were under arrest, Messrs. Abbot and McLauren assisting the sheriff.

Charley Campbell is in jail, charged with murder; Lewis Campbell as accessory to the murder. Clayton Hendrick is held under bond as a witness and the McAllen negro is under heavy bond, charged with violating the excise law and maintaining a nuisance.

Interest Still Centers In Serbian Campaign

The interest of the war during the past week remained with operations in and around Serbia, where the Teutons and their Bulgarian allies are endeavoring to force their way through to their Turkish ally.

The race for the road to Constantinople has reached an exciting stage. The Bulgarians are within a few miles of forming a junction with their Austro-German allies, while the French, in small force, have joined the Serbians.

The French are not yet in sufficient numbers to assume an actual offensive in Macedonia, but the rapidity of the Bulgarian advance in that region already has diminished and large detachments of French and British are being rushed forward.

Actual junction between the Bulgarians and their allies will soon show whether the Serbians are able to hold their mountain positions until the allies bring up strong forces.

Italy is still hammering away at the Austrian front, which is shaken but not broken. It is expected that the Italian offensive will prevent the Austrians from reinforcing their Balkan army.

Russia, by her stubborn defense in certain sections and her continued offensive in Galicia, is keeping her opponents engaged along the whole eastern front. In the west there is evidence that the allies are again preparing for an offensive, which may prevent the Germans from diverting any of their force there.

Northerner—"Has the European war effected you people down here?"

Southern Negro—"Yes, suh. Powerfully, suh! Dere's Cunnel Sharp, foh example, suh—him dat used to tell about de time in de rebellion when he smit a thousand Yankees in one day. Dat was some rem'niscence, suh; but since dis wah stahted he dun mixt sech a lot of Turcos an' Belgians an' Cossacks in dat story dat yo' can hardly unfathom it. Ah tells yo' de wah hab suttin'ly 'dulterated our wah stories, suh."—Puck.

Cotton Market

Cotton 11 1/2; Seed 58.

Chesterfield Circuit

Following are the appointments for Chesterfield Circuit, M. E. Church, South, for Sunday, Oct. 31st:

Shiloh, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching.

Zoar, 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 3:30 p.m., preaching.

St. Paul, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., missionary service.

Rev. J. L. Tyler will preach at Shiloh Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Chesterfield Circuit will meet at St. Paul's Church Friday, Nov. 5th, 2 p.m. The Rev. W. A. Massebeau, presiding elder of the Florence District, will preside. The stewards of the charge are anxious to report all finances in full.

St. Paul Sunday School

The Sunday school of St. Paul Methodist Church, Chesterfield, is doing very effective work these days. An average attendance of one hundred and twenty five shows that a great deal of interest is being taken. Mr. C. P. Mangum is the competent superintendent and has now for several years proved his value in a responsible position. During the past two years this Sunday school has taken on new life and energy and a great deal of the credit for this progress should go to the efficient pastor, Rev. J. L. Tyler, who is especially interested in Sunday school work.

Interested in Sunday school work.

One of the most interesting departments of this Sunday school work is that of the Cradle Roll, which is in charge of Mrs. C. K. Curtis, who puts her heart into the work. It is the aim to enroll every child under three years old who is of Methodist parentage.

The fourteen classes of St. Paul Sunday school are in charge of the following teachers:

1st year beginners, Mrs. A. L. Griggs; 2nd year beginners, Mrs. C. K. Curtis; 1st year primary, Miss Tula Griggs; 2nd year primary, Miss Ione Rowell; 3rd year primary, Mrs. Robert E. Hanna; 1st year junior, Miss Nanoline Tyler; 2nd year junior, Mrs. Mamie Britton; 1st year intermediate, Bradley F. Teal; 2nd year intermediate, Mrs. W. J. Tiller; 3rd year intermediate, Mrs. M. C. DuRant; Young People's Bible Class, Geo. K. Laney; Senior Bible Class, W. J. Tiller; Mens Bible Class, Dr. T. E. Lucas.

"Yes, my memory is getting very bad. By this time to-morrow I shall have forgotten everything I have done to-day."

"H'm! Could you oblige me with the loan of a fiver, old chap?"—Tit-Bits.

Many a hen cackles when another lays, but a business man should not depend upon competitors to advertise for him.—Exchange.

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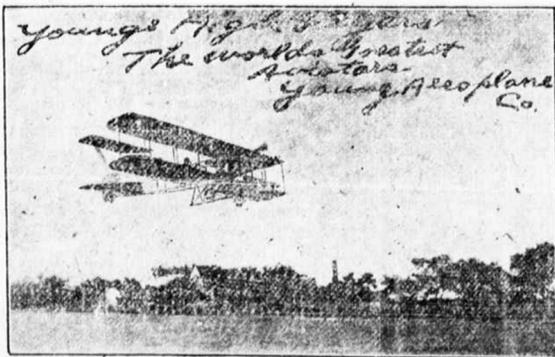
W. B. SEELEY, the noted expert, is sending his personal representative to Cheraw, S. C. and Rockingham, N. C. He will be in Cheraw at the Hotel Covington on Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29 and in Rockingham for one day only at the Rockingham Hotel on Saturday, October 30, 1915, thoroughly equipped and prepared to deal with the most difficult cases.

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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR

NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11 AND 12



Aeroplane Flights

General Admission 25 Cents, Children Under Twelve, 15 Cents, Children Under Five--FREE

All Exhibits Will Be Admitted Free But Must Be Placed Not Later Than Tuesday, November the 9th.

The County Fair Will Be a Hummer

Get ready now to take a few days off and enjoy yourself at the County Fair. Everybody is coming to the County Fair; all your friends will be here. Come and join the merry throng. Lay aside your cares for once and have a good time. "Meet me on the Joy Zone." Special train leaves Pageland each day at 8:30 a. m.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS ONCE AND, PERHAPS, TWICE EACH DAY